



The defense of human life, especially the most vulnerable, is of paramount importance in my representation of North Carolina's 11th District. I firmly believe that life begins at conception, meaning these unborn human beings merit every protection under the Constitution. Further, I believe in the sanctity of life until natural death, and the treatment of our sick with care and compassion.

The appalling practices of abortion and euthanasia must be brought to an end. I believe in reducing barriers to adoption and increasing assistance for pregnant women.

As a nation, we must protect the weakest among us. Being a strong pro-life advocate, I will always fight for the sanctity of human life. Below is a list of pro-life legislation I have sponsored or cosponsored during my time in Congress.

2019

Sponsored

1. [H.R.2266](#) – Child Tax Credit for Pregnant Moms Act, to extend the tax credit that mothers receive to include expecting mothers as well. Press release [here](#).

Cosponsored

2. [H.R.4935](#) – Teleabortion Prevention Act, to prohibit chemical abortions without the presence of a healthcare provider.
3. [H.R.4934](#) – Dignity for Aborted Children Act, to protect the dignity of fetal remains.
4. [H.R.4903](#) – Down Syndrome Discrimination by Abortion Prohibition Act, to prohibit discrimination by abortion against an unborn child on the basis of Down syndrome.
5. [H.R.4399](#) – the SAVE Moms and Babies Act of 2019, to prohibit the approval of new abortion drugs and to impose additional regulatory requirements to previously approved abortion drugs.
6. [H.R.3580](#) – Ensuring Accurate and Complete Abortion Data Reporting Act, to establish a system that uniformly aggregates and publishes abortion data.
7. [H.R.2817](#) – Child Custody Protection Act, to impose penalties on taking a minor across state lines for an abortion.
8. [H.R.2742](#) – Abortion Is Not Health Care Act, to prohibit tax deductibles for the expenses of an abortion.
9. [H.R.2373](#) – Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act, to prohibit abortions based on the sex or gender of the child.
10. [H.R.2014](#) – Conscience Protection Act, to prevent governmental discrimination against health providers that are not involved in abortion.
11. [H.R.2010](#) – Second Chance at Life Act, to ensure that a woman seeking a chemical abortion is informed that the abortion may be reversible if the woman changes her mind.
12. [H.R.962](#) – Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, to establish requirements for health care practitioners in the event a child is born alive after an attempted abortion.
13. [H.R.956](#) – Saving Children Act, to prohibit physicians from performing a dismemberment abortion unless the mother's life is at risk.
14. [H.R.897](#) – Child Welfare Provider Inclusion Act, to ensure that religious and moral organizations are allowed to continue to provide services to children.
15. [H.R.833](#) – Protecting Life and Taxpayers Act, to prohibit federally funded entities from performing abortions or providing funds to any other entity that performs abortions, unless in cases of rape or incest, or endangering the mother's life.
16. [H.R.784](#) – Pain-Capable Unborn Act, to make it criminal to perform an abortion if the probable post-fertilization age of the fetus is 20 weeks or more.
17. [H.R.708](#) – Taxpayer Conscience Protection Act, to require states who use federal funds for any items or services furnished by an abortion provider to publish reports regarding the abortions performed in the state.
18. [H.R.671](#) – Protecting the Dignity of Unborn Children Act, to establish a new criminal offense for recklessly disposing of or abandoning fetal remains in a landfill or in any navigable waters of the United States.
19. [H.R.661](#) – Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance Act, to prohibit government assistance to nonprofits and other foreign nongovernmental organizations that promote or perform abortions.

20. [H.R.634](#) – Ultrasound Informed Consent Act, to ensure that women seeking an abortion can give informed consent to an abortion by giving them the opportunity to review their ultrasound.
21. [H.R.616](#) – Life at Conception Act, to implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person.
22. [H.R.573](#) – Protecting Life and Integrity in Research Act of 2019, to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from conducting or supporting any research involving human fetal tissue that is obtained pursuant to an induced abortion.
23. [H.R.490](#) – Heartbeat Protection Act of 2019, to prohibit abortion in cases where a fetal heartbeat is detectable.
24. [H.R.437](#) – Safe RESEARCH Act, to prohibit the use of tissue from an induced abortion in research conducted or supported by the National Institutes of Health.
25. [H.R.369](#) – Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2019, to provide for a moratorium on Federal funding to Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.
26. [H.R.305](#) – Sanctity of Human Life Act, to provide that human life shall be deemed to begin with fertilization.
27. [H.R.296](#) – Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act, to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions.
28. [H.R.219](#) – No Abortion Bonds Act, to impose Federal taxes on bonds used to provide facilities owned by abortion providers.
29. [H.Res.50](#) – Memorializing the unborn by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the 22d day of January each year.
30. [H.R.20](#) – No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2019, to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions.
31. [H.Con.Res.58](#) - Commemorating the 35th anniversary of the Mexico City Policy

2018

Sponsored

32. [H.R.5006](#) – Child Tax Credit for Pregnant Moms Act, to extend the tax credit that mothers receive to include expecting mothers as well. Press release [here](#).

Cosponsored

33. [H.R.4844](#) – Ultrasound Informed Consent Act, to ensure that women seeking an abortion receive an ultrasound and the opportunity to review the ultrasound before giving informed consent to receive an abortion.

2017

Cosponsored

34. [H.R.4712](#) – Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.
35. [H.R.4131](#) – No Abortion Bonds Act, to impose federal taxes on bonds used to provide facilities owned by abortion providers.
36. [H.R.1881](#) – Child Welfare Provider Inclusion Act, to ensure that religious and moral organizations are allowed to continue to provide services to children.
37. [H.R.692](#) – Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.
38. [H.R.681](#) – Life at Conception Act, to implement equal protection for the right to life of each born and preborn human person.
39. [H.R.656](#) – Women's Public Health and Safety Act, to allow for greater State flexibility with respect to excluding providers who are involved in abortions.
40. [H.R.644](#) – Conscience Protection Act of 2017, to prohibit governmental discrimination against providers of health services that are not involved in abortion.
41. [H.R.586](#) – Sanctity of Human Life Act, to provide that human life shall be deemed to begin with fertilization.
42. [H.R.490](#) – Heartbeat Protection Act of 2017, to prohibit abortion in cases where a fetal heartbeat is detectable.
43. [H.R.354](#) – Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2017, to provide for a moratorium on Federal funding to Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.
44. [H.R.36](#) – Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, to protect pain-capable unborn children.
45. [H.J.Res.27](#) – Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Death with Dignity Act of 2016, which authorizes terminally ill patients to request and to be prescribed medication to end their lives.
46. [H.R.7](#) – No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2017, to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions.

2016

Cosponsored

47. [H.R.6131](#) – Human-Animal Chimera Prohibition Act of 2016, to prohibit human-animal chimeras

- 48. [H.R.4924](#) – Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act (PRENDA) of 2016, to prohibit discrimination against the unborn on the basis of sex or race.
- 49. [H.R.4828](#) – Conscience Protection Act of 2016, to prevent governmental discrimination against providers of health services who decline involvement in abortion.
- 50. [H.R.4362](#) – the State Health Flexibility Act of 2016.

2015

Cosponsored

- 51. [H.R.3504](#) – Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.
- 52. [H.R.3495](#) – Women's Public Health and Safety Act, to allow for greater State flexibility in excluding providers who are involved in abortions.
- 53. [H.R.3197](#) – Protecting Life and Taxpayers Act of 2015, to prohibit Federal funding to entities that do not certify the entities will not perform, or provide any funding to any other entity that performs, an abortion.
- 54. [H.R.3134](#) – Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2015, to provide for a moratorium on Federal funding to Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.
- 55. [H.R. 2922](#) – Adoptive Family Relief Act, to waive any statutory immigrant visa fees associated with adopting a foreign child.
- 56. [H.R.1299](#) – Child Welfare Provider Inclusion Act, to ensure that religious and moral organizations are allowed to continue to provide services to children.
- 57. [H.R.940](#) – Health Care Conscience Rights Act, to protect rights of conscience with regard to requirements for coverage of specific items and services, and to prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in governmental activities.
- 58. [H.R.816](#) – Life at Conception Act, to implement equal protection for the right to life of each born and preborn human person.
- 59. [H.R.463](#) – PRO-LIFE Act, to prohibit Federal education funding for elementary schools and secondary schools that provide on-campus access to abortion providers.
- 60. [H.R.217](#) – Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act, to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions.
- 61. [H.J.Res.43](#) – Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Reproductive Health Non-Discrimination Amendment Act of 2014.
- 62. [H.R.36](#) – Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, to protect pain-capable unborn children.

2013

Cosponsored

63. [H.R.3539](#) – Adoption Promotion Act, to broaden adoption counseling services by licensed social workers or counselors.
64. [H.R.3279](#) – Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2013, to amend the notice requirements regarding the extent of health plan coverage of abortion and abortion premium surcharges.
65. [H.R.1797](#) – Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, to protect pain-capable unborn children.
66. [H.R.1122](#) – PRO-LIFE Act, to prohibit Federal education funding for elementary schools and secondary schools that provide on-campus access to abortion providers.
67. [H.R.1091](#) – Life at Conception Act, to implement equal protection for the right to life of each born and preborn human person.
68. [H.R.940](#) – Health Care Conscience Rights Act, to protect rights of conscience with regard to requirements for coverage of specific items and services and to prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in governmental activities.
69. [H.R.718](#) – Abstinence Education Reallocation Act of 2013, to award grants to provide qualified sexual risk avoidance education to youth and their parents.
70. [H.R.493](#) – Homeland Security Respect for Life Act, to prohibit funds appropriated for the Department of Homeland Security from being used to pay for an abortion.
71. [H.R.447](#) – Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act (PRENDA) of 2013, to prohibit discrimination against the unborn on the basis of sex or race.
72. [H.R.61](#) – Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act, to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions.
73. [H.Res.24](#) – To condemn a Russian law that prevents U.S. citizens from adopting Russian children and urge them to reconsider it.
74. [H.R.7](#) – No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2014, to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions.